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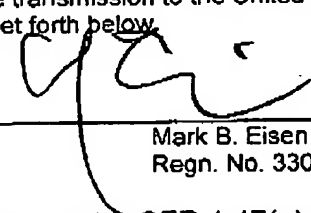
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IN THE MATTER OF United States Patent
Application No. 10/757,564 for METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING A FUEL FILLER
TUBE filed by Robert WALTHER and
Detlef STOETZEL on January 15, 2004
("the Application")

AFFIDAVIT OF VINCENT MAN**(affirmed March 15, 2007)**

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1. I am an articulated student employed by the law firm Dimock Stratton LLP, solicitors appointed as agent and representative in respect of United States Patent Application No. 10/757,564. As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose, except where my knowledge is stated to be based upon information and belief.
2. I am advised by Jenna Wilson and verily believe that in an attempt to obtain the signature of Mr. Walther for a declaration and power of attorney for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/757, 564, she attempted to look up Mr. Walther's phone number. Marked as Exhibit "A" to my affidavit is a copy of the printouts off of Canada411.com provided to me by Ms. Wilson.
3. On March 7, 2007, I called all of the numbers in the entries listed in Exhibit "A". I was unable to reach a Robert Walther that was aware of Martinrea or Hydroform Solutions.
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